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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to certain 1,2,3-trisubstituted aryl and heteroaryl derivatives of Formula (Ia) that are modulators of metabolism. Accordingly, compounds of the present invention are useful in the prophylaxis or treatment of metabolic disorders and complications thereof, such as, diabetes and obesity.

$$Ar_1 \xrightarrow{V}_{W} \xrightarrow{X}_{Z} \xrightarrow{N}_{B} \xrightarrow{A}_{D}$$
(Ia)